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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

You will recall our previous conversations regarding the desirability of appointing a subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, with exclusive Committee jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Following consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, Honorable Dewey Short, I today obtained permission of the Full Committee, in Open Session, to appoint such a subcommittee. The membership of the subcommittee is as follows:

Majority

Mr. Vinson, Chairman  
Mr. Brooks  
Mr. Kilday  
Mr. Durham

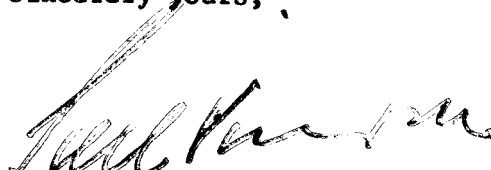
Minority

Mr. Short  
Mr. Arends  
Mr. Cole

I anticipate that this newly created subcommittee will meet with you in the relatively near future. As yet a firm date is impossible to determine; however, I will contact your office as soon as plans are firm.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours, ,

  
Carl Vinson  
Chairman